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Application Number	10/636,011
Filing Date	August 7, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bukema, John
Title	Manufacturing Monitoring System &
Art Unit	2857
Examiner Name	Not Known
Attorney Docket Number	40002-12026

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: John T. Buikema et alApplication No./Patent No.: 10/636,011 Filed/Issue Date: 8/7/2003Entitled: **MANUFACTURING MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING EFFICIENCY**

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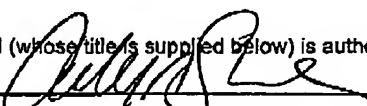
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## ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket: 0899-0048  
Serial No. 10/636,011, filed August 7, 2003

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Joel L. Jacobs,  
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Timothy Munger.  
Susan M. Rollinger.  
Norman P. Russell.  
Gretchen T. Talley.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to The Quaker Oats Company, a corporation of the state of New Jersey, having its principal office in Chicago, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

MANUFACTURING MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING  
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and identified as Attorney Docket No. 0899-0048 in the offices of Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

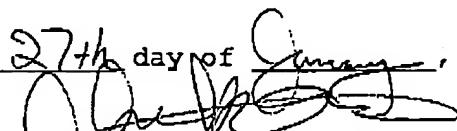
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The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date of execution of said application, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional

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John T. Buikema

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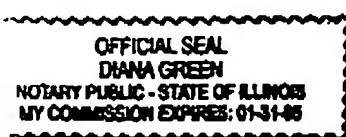
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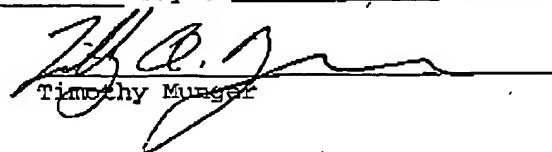
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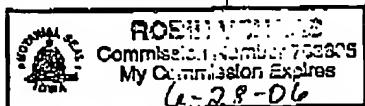
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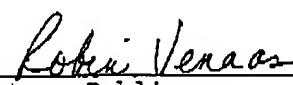
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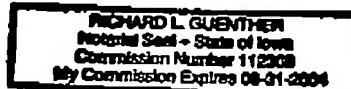
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